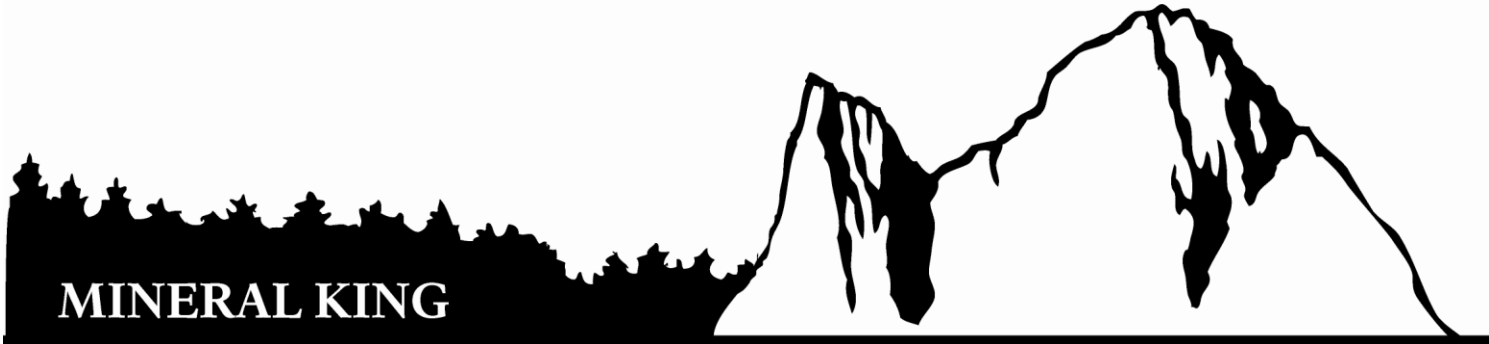


Mineral King Ranger Programs

September 1-4

National Park Service
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Sequoia and Kings Canyon
National Parks



	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Underground Adventures	8:00PM			
What's for Dinner, Animal Kingdom?		5:00PM		
Star Gazing: Our Place in the Universe		8:30PM		
A Walk into the Past			9:30AM	
Viewing the World Through a Bears Nose			5:00PM	
The Ghosts of Wilderness			7:30PM	
Tremendous Trees, Invaluable Forests				10:00AM
Grace Alles Cabin Open House				11:00AM-3:00PM

RANGER TALKS

Underground Adventures

Exotic and unseen, caves are rarely visited time capsules that preserve the hidden treasures found within. During this evening program discover how three Sequoia Park caves were discovered, utilized and protected.
Silver City Resort (1 hour)

What's for Dinner, Animal Kingdom?

Have you ever wondered what food animals survive on? Join the ranger for an eye-opening activity concerning what animals eat in this glorious environment and explore our own reliance upon the web of life.
Ranger Station Campfire Circle (20 minutes)

Star Gazing: Our Place in the Universe

Humans have used the night sky as a way to find direction, both spiritually and physically. Join the ranger for an evening of constellation finding and understanding our connection to the brilliant night sky. Bring something to sit or lay on if you'd like. Be prepared to walk ¼ mile round trip.
Meet at Sawtooth Parking Lot (1 hour)

Viewing the World Through a Bears Nose

Learn what it's like to see the world as a bear does, as a richly scented menu where every action is in pursuit of the next meal.
Meet at the Atwell Mill Campground Bulletin Board and Registration Area (20 minutes)

The Ghosts of Wilderness

Wilderness surrounds us in Mineral King, but we cannot take these open spaces for granted. At this interactive campfire program, experience the ghosts who helped shape our concept of wilderness and explore what it means to us as individuals today.
Ranger Station Campfire Circle (1 hour)

RANGER WALKS

A Walk into the Past

Experience the life of a Mineral King miner and his family in the early 1870s. This is a moderate walk from the Eagle/Mosquito parking lot into the upper valley. Portions of this walk are on a faint old mining trail that is no longer used. Wear good walking shoes, hat and bring sunscreen and water. *Meet at the Eagle/Mosquito Parking Lot (1 1/2 hours)*

Tremendous Trees, Invaluable Forests

Atwell Mill is the only campground in the parks where one can sleep under the largest trees in the world. Learn to identify the Giant Sequoia and its neighbors while discovering the history of the old mill. *Meet at the Atwell Campground Bulletin Board and Registration Area (1 hour)*

DROP-IN OPEN HOUSE

Grace Alles Cabin

The Alles Cabin is located just below Atwell Mill Campground. It is the "house in the middle of the road." Come visit the cabin and experience the lifestyle of a woman who shared her hospitality with anyone who ventured into these mountains.
*1/3 Mile West of Atwell Mill Campground
Green Parking Sign will be Posted (4 hours)*

All programs are free and open to the public.